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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. X Previously submitted
- i. x Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 12, 2005
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of  months

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

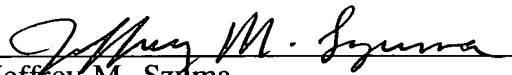
ii. ☐ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed (the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-3978)

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